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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clerken's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STAKER & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. DAWES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DIACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALIEN & PARIS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO, American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. G. HEINRICH & CO., Manila.
CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS A. A. DE MELO & CO., SANTOS, QUELH & CO., AMY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., POONHAI, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALK, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON.....\$20,765.62
NEW SHARES.....\$5,026,765.02
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,500,000.
INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM TO.....\$98,336.43
COV'D ON NEW SHARES.....\$3,108,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. REINERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DETHMERS, A. P. MOEWIN, Esq.
A. MOYER, Esq.
W. H. FORES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. GUILLOUZ, M. E. SASSOON, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER
Shanghai.—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Intimations.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTYNINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.
Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
late Lessors of the Hongkong Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being commodious and furnished with every requisite and comfort, afford most desirable accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING-ROOMS, are fitted up in a superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HÔTEL is supplied with every delicacy of the season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most reasonable terms.

Having This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the superintendence of an experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch, and at moderate terms.

22d September, 1883.

WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

Having this Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the superintendence of an experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch, and at moderate terms.

22d September, 1883.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agent, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1883, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 5% per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shantung Bank, the same being at the Rate of 10% per annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1882, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the sum may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 1st to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

With every facility for making suitable arrangements at reasonable prices, either for permanent or weekly boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of their generous patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

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Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant (BOXING DAY).

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager,

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

M. BLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

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NOTICE.

A Special General MEETING of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the Forenoon, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council.

By Order,

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

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ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE NOW ON VIEW A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS

AND

FANCY GOODS.

Comprising:

Real Turkey Soup. Jewel Cases. Fancy Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

Kippered Salmon. Fitted Travelling Bags. Work Bags and Baskets.

Herrings à la Sardines. Perfume Cases.

Herrings in White Wine. New Embossed Statuary.

Mackerel in White Wine. Afternoon Tea Services.

French Truffles. Tete à Tete Sets.

Assorted English Patties. Children's Figures and Vases.

Pâté de Foie Gras. Children's Animals.

Truffled Chickens in Jelly. Duplex Lamps in newest designs.

French tinned Larks. Presentation Books.

Assorted French Fats. Cabinet and Scrap Albums.

Asparagus. Menu and Guest Cards.

Potits Pois. Oster's Artistic China and Glassware.

Champignons. Flower Brackets and Baskets.

Pudding and Sultana Raisins. Pretty Tea and Coffee Sets.

Peel for Mincedmeat. Flower Stands.

Christmass Hams. New Electro-Plated Ware.

Christmass Cakes. Coffee and Tea Services.

Plum Puddings. Table Decorations, latest designs and shades.

Ripe Stilton. A Handsome Drawing-Room Fountain.

Port du Saint Cheese. Salad Bowls and Holders.

Greyere Cheese. Epergnes.

Gorgonzola Cheese. Double Gloucester Cheese.

Double Gloucester Cheese. French Plums.

French Fruits in Nouveau and Brandy.

Crystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Muscot Raisins. Deutz and Goldermann's Gold Lack

Barcelona and Brazil Nuts. Champagne.

Best French Confectionery. Krug's Private Cuvee Champagne.

Bonbons and Dragees. Lamône's Vin Brut Champagne.

Bonbonnières for Christmas Trees. Sparkling Moselle.

French Chocolates. Dry Sherries.

Newest Cigarettes and Crackers. Claret Bourdeaux Wines.

French and English Toys. After Dinner Port.

Electric Toys. Burgundy.

French and English Dolls. Out-door Games.

Christmas and New Year Cards. Liqueurs.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my self in this Colony as a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

FROM To-day's Date I have taken over the MANAGEMENT of this Company's Station at Hongkong.

IWAN BERNER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1883.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—KWONG WA alias KWONG TING HING, lately residing at the Ko Shing' Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Acro, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication filed by CHU A-TUNG in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNYS and MOSSOP are the solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, or which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrars will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Interest at the Rate of 7% per Annim will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 21st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

DENNYS & MOSSOP, Solicitors in the Matter.

Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

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Intimations.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM To-day's Date I have taken over

the MANAGEMENT of this Company's Station at Hongkong.

McEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMUNIQUAI),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
CODFISH, Boneless.

Primo HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb. loafs.

Beef Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.

Assorted CANTEEN VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clash CHOWDER.

Fried OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES AND HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAR.

VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL.

BRILLIANT

KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S TO R E S ,

including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCemeAT.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

TESSONEAN DESERT FRUITS.

Pudding RAISINS.

Lante CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.

BROWN.

INFANTS' FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

REBS GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 2-m. HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISCUIT DUBOURG & CO.'S WHISKY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINSALE'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY.

BOBBY'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE & LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NORTEL PEAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

OLIVER'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARPRESSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.,

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

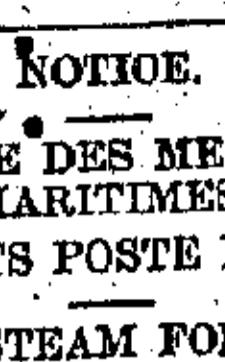
MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF
SAFES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.



Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

Undersigned, 48, Queen's Road CENTRAL
ECA & SILVA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1883. 1201.

NIGHT AUCTION

OF
CHRISTMAS TOYS AND
PRESENTS,

T.O. NIGHT, at 9 p.m.

AT THE
SALES ROOM

of the

Underground, 48, Queen's Road CENTRAL
ECA & SILVA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1883. 1201.

GRIFFIN AUCTION.

T.W.E.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

the 26th December, 1883.

BOXING NIGHT.

THE LOFTS TROUPE

WILL PRODUCE

THE AMUSING EXTRAVAGANZA

entitled

BROWN AND THE BRAHMIN,

OR

I-KI-KO-KO.

DRAMATIC PERSONAE.

THOMAS THE TRE-

MENDOUS (King of an

undiscovered Island

in the Atlantic or

Pacific or somewhere

(or nowhere)....

Mr. O. J. Barber.

GALLITON (a natural-

Englishman—

Court Physician ex-

traordinary, (or v.)

who bolsters up his

credit by a Pitch)

Jas. Mass.

KEENE KINO (the

Court entertainer,

Brown's former Part-

ner)..... F. W. Oakland.

CAPTAIN POP (of the

Nautilo Cavalry—

Loved by the Princess

and snubbed by the

King)..... Miss Minnie Nordt.

ESQUIRE PET Myra Syddon.

LAUREY DARDY Amatour.

SPECIMEN OF THE ORIENTAL FELLAH, COM-

PANION DUDES AND FRIENDS OF POP.

MAJOR HAW HAW—Amateur.

THE HIGH PRIEST OF

Brahma.....

WILLIAM TELL (Alone!

Alone!)..... Gior—Don Carlos.

BROWN (an Aspirin

Grocer—Wrecked!

Wretched! and rock-

ing..... Mr. Jeff. D'Angelis.

FATIMA (the confidant

of the Princess, a

sketch from life)... Miss Florence Coniff.

SKITCHNEOBURG (a pert

young Miss who likes

the cord to orchestral

parts for the purpose

THE CHINA MAIL.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Venice leaves for New York.
4 p.m.—*Wichita* leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
Goods per *Hesperus* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

MEMOS. FOR WEDNESDAY.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—*Camerata* leaves for Batavia, Samarang, &c.
5 p.m.—*Ariadna* leaves for Manila.

Auctions.

8 a.m.—Auction of Griffins at the Race Enclosure, Happy Valley.
11 a.m.—Auction of Pork and Beef at Messrs F. Blackhead & Co.'s godown.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
Local Banks close.

THE HONGKONG INDEPENDENT,

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